

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6719

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LCO No. **3339**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.

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AN ACT REQUIRING STATE BUILDINGS TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 29-269 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 State Building Code to be amended to require that not later than
- 3 January 1, 2023, all existing state buildings that the general public may
- 4 require access to in order to conduct business contain (1) sloped ramps,
- 5 (2) power-assisted doors, and (3) at least one bathroom and elevator
- 6 that are accessible to persons with a disability.

Statement of Purpose:

To give persons with a disability equal access to state government services.

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